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SUBJECT: PROPOSED PROCEDURES FOR CONDITIONAL ENTRY

PROCESSING FOR INDOCHINESE REFUGEE BOAT CASES

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1. EMBASSY LONDON HAS NO OBJECTION TO USG APPROACHING BRITISH GOVERNMENT ON THIS ISSUE, EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER DISCUSSIONS WITH HONG KONG GOVERNMENT. HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF THE TECHNICAL AND POLITICAL COMPLEXITY OF THIS ISSUE, INVOLVING AS IT DOES IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES AND REGULATIONS OF TWO GOVERNMENTS, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT ANY SUCH APPROACH BE MADE TO THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT IN EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING TWO WAYS: 1) THAT THE DEPARTMENT ARRANGE WITH THE TECHNICAL REFUGEE AND IMMIGRATION EXPERTS AVAILABLE IN WASHINGTON TO MAKE AN APPROACH TO THE BRITISH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON; AND THEN 2) IF THE DEPARTMENT WISHES FURTHER REPRESENTATIONS TO BE MADE IN LONDON, THAT AN APPROPRIATELY INFORMED OFFICER OR TEAM BE SENT TO LONDON TO BRIEF THE FCO AND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER INTERESTED BRITISH GOVERNMENT MINISTRIES WITH EMBASSY ASSISTANCE.

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